Chambers Family

Aug 16, 1960

Miss Ruby E. Barbee
Rt. #2
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Miss Barbee,

Recently I unearthed some Chambers material which I feel you should have. It might save you a great deal of time.

Albert Chambers is written up in the "Hist. of Clay Co., Ind." Vol. 2. by Travers. Lewis Pub. Co. He was the son of Benj. F. Chambers who was the son of Samuel Chambers a pioneer of Knox Co., & a settler in Clay Co., about

1837. Dec. #566 - Lewis Twp.
John the husband of Sally
Stark was his eldest son.
The children were:

John - m Sally Stark
William
Marshall m Eliz. Cruiston
Benj. F.
Rice (one chambers married a Chris. or Cris.)
Samuel S.
Thomas
Luther
Emmett
Margaret
Sarah.

Samuel Chambers wife was
Rebecca —— born 1790, Ky.
This all came from Ind.
State Library.
How are we doing?
Yours truly,
Lida Thompson.
(over)

John Chambers took himself back to Knox Co. after Sally Stark died. Find him & 2nd wife Ellender in 1860 Knox co. Ind. census. He had two sons Benj. & Joseph from that vicinity in the Civil War. We find Sally's children with him there -

We find John & Sally in 1850 Clay Co. of course my Ellen is not there as she was born 1851 but other children are. Dates are exact-!! L. G. J. Ind. births

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1 Alexander

Chambers

2 David 1776 - 1845

Rachel - Spier Bruce

Margaret - Samuel Welch

Isaac -

Joseph

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John

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Christiana - Abraham Stark

Isabella - W. W. Hollingsworth

Martin

3 Samuel (1783 - 1865)

Sarah

Letha

Emmett

John

Marshall

Benjamin

Polly

Rice

Samuel Scott

Thomas

Margaret

Samuel Fields
Writer - p. 33

Samuel Chambers was appointed by Territorial Gov. Thos. Posey as Ensign of the 1st Reg. of Ind. Mil. His Commission was signed by Thos. Posey & his Territorial Secretary, John Gibson at Jeffersonville Ind on 2-3-1814

Same C. on 6-11-1814 at this Ind took oath req. of all officers, Civil and Military, to carry into force the Indian Law, passed 12-13 1813 & certain other Statutes

RECORDS FROM THE U. S. CENSUS FOR INDIANA, 1820
Photostatic copies in the Indiana State Library
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Indianapolis, Indiana
Date

HEAD OF FAMILY

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RECORDS FROM THE U. S. CENSUS FOR INDIANA 1850
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James Young B. 1740 D. 1822 Bur. Young Cem. Mrs Charles Gilliland Reg. D.A.R. 28 April 1958

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Alexander Chambers Knox Co.,
B. 1753 Ireland
Ser. - Pri in Va, 3 Mo in 1777. In N.C
3 mo in 1780
Proof: Pen. Rec; D.A.R. Lineage,
Vol 101, p 268
D. 1834. Buried near Edwardsport in Chambers Cemetery.
Married - Polly
Child. Thomas, Dave, James, John Alexander, Levi, Joseph
Samuel, Polly
Master Sold. + Pat of the Am. Rev. Buried in Indiana

B. 1749 - Ireland
D. 1835 - Knox Co.

Chambers History
Trails of the Centuries
Wm D. Chambers
1925

Scott Printing Co
Muncie, Ind

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John L. Patterson obituary
lived with his mother 672 Church
after 1902 aged 42
son of Rebecca Judge Chambers &
Patterson Sarah book 121, Page 3

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Urban Gen.
John P Urban married Margaret dau of
Gen Arthur Patterson June 26, 1844
Children Arthur Patterson 1845
John Patterson
Anita J.
Samuel Chambers

Chambers

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First peace conference held in Washington after 1st world war

Dept. of State
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Mrs Margaret Patton

T. H. Esq 86

died Jan 31, 1868

widow of Gen. Arthur Patton

m 1809 in Va

Tennessee 1836

Rockhill 1824

Lt. 1846

1849 gen. deed

died in 1868

d. m. Henry Henry

Lucien

Archer John -

John Lucien - Chambers

Col Chambers, Henry, Col

Samuel Chambers
D. Oct. 16, 1863
Age 82

Rebecca Chambers
D. 1-18-1861
Age 79

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504 N. Morgan
Shelbyville, Ill. 62565
apr. 9, 1975

Elizabeth Lass Merrill
Local History Division
Vigo Co. Public Library
Terre Haute, Ind. 47801

Dear Elizabeth Merrill,

I am searching for information on Ezekiel Chambers born in Monmouth County, N.J. and married Rhoda Jane Thompson also of Monmouth County. Sometime after 1839 Ezekiel & family moved to Clay County, Indiana. Should see census Clay Co. Ezekiel died July 10, 1883 but I do not know where. The County has no record,

The Children of Ezekiel & Rhoda Jane were Timothy, Joe, Soloman, John, Mary & Sarah

WPA Death Record Index 1882-1920

I am sending a check for any information you can find for me. If there are more charges please advise me. At present I have no proof Ezekiel was in Indiana - Yet I know he was because my ancestors were there. Timothy Chambers was my great grand father and his son Samuell Daniel Chambers (my grandfather) was born in 1867 in Jordan Village, Owen Co. Indiana.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kelly C. Grace

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

April 14, 1975

Mrs. Kelly C. Gross
504 N. Morgan
Shelbyville, Ill. 62565

Dear Mrs. Gross:

I am returning your check, as I could not find any records for you. You should write to the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis, Genealogy Division, 140 N. Senate Ave., 46204.

They have the Census of Clay County. Probably they would check it for the name Ezekeil Chambers in 1840 Or 1850. They also have a WPA Index to death records for the whole state 1882-1920, and could probably find where he died.

I have looked in both of the Clay County histories, Travis and Blanchard, but found nothing.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division.

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Archilene Chambers

Saturday Spectator
n.d.

GEN.

20's dancer started at five

Only Yesterday

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TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

By Frances E. Hughes

One of the Terre Haute girls who gained recognition as a dancer in the 1920s was Miss Archilene Chambers, daughter of the late Archie Earl Chambers and Mrs. Maudette Chambers of Dreiser Square.

Archilene is now Mrs. Shubert Sebree, 213 North 13th Street.

Not only is Mrs. Sebree remembered for her many talents by Terre Hauteans but also for her father's chili restaurant. It was known as Chambers Chili Parlor when it was first opened in Twelve Points and later as Chambers Chili Shop when it was located at 26 South 7th Street. The last location of Chili Chambers, as it was then known, was at 710 Ohio Street.

Although other foods were served in the restaurant, patrons of the eating place particularly remember the delicious chili. During prohibiton when near beer (4% alcohol) could be served legally in restaurants, Chambers had a sign on his place reading "Near Beer Here, No Beer Near Here."

Archilene Chambers first started dancing when she was five years old. When she was eight years old, she appeared in three recitals--one dancing, one playing the piano and one playing drums.

Her father organized the first 12-piece orchestra in Terre Haute. He played drums, xylophone and saxophone and his wife played the piano in the orchestra. Chambers had a special set of drums made child size for Archilene when she was just a child. He taught her to play these and she also learned to play the piano at the same time she was taking dancing lessons from Miss Rose Farrington. Many a youngster--both boys and girls--took lessons in ballroom dancing in those days from Miss Farrington.

Archilene went on to study with Miss Bennett and with Miss Eunice Schramm. Miss Schramm had studied in New York and came back here to teach. Fifty years ago, she signed a contract to appear in a dancing act booked by the Keith-Albee Circuit. The act was called "Artistic Moments" and it had Paul Yoekum as head performer. The local dancer also was on a tour of the country as a dancer with the San Carlos Opera Company.

Archilene also studied with Ernestine Myers, whose school is still one of the leading ones here, and with Reid Marlott, who formerly had a school here.

She was the first professional dancer to appear at the Circle Theater in Indianapolis when Dick Powell was master of ceremonies. The theater was a presentation house of the Balaban and Katz circuit. During her appearance there, Archilene met Ginger Rogers who had just won a dancing contest.

Balaban and Katz booked her for appearances at five Chicago theaters in the winter of 1928. Next, she was booked out of Indianapolis as a dance soloist in an act at a club in Louisville, Ky., for two months, after which she tried out with an act, "Deers and Ideas of 1930," which was playing at the Indiana Theater here. She toured with this act on the RKO Circuit for a year.

In 1931, she opened her own dance studio in her home at 324 South Fourth Street. In all, she had her school for 33 years, during the last 18 of which the studio was over the Dawson and Meagher Drug Store on the southwest corner of Thirteenth Street and Wabash Avenue.

During those years, she and her pupils appeared in the Tribune-Star Christmas Follies, the Elks Minstrels and in solos and with a partner, Norman Nasser, at events in this area. When she appeared with her partner, Ann Cahill, as pianist, and cousin, Les Cahill, as vocalist, were part of the act.

During the years she had her studio her mother was her pianist. Archilene also trained professional dancers and booked them through Indianapolis agents. She took some of her pupils for appearances on tours of county fairs in the Midwest--northern Indiana, Ohio and Michigan--for two summers.

During the years Archilene taught, she instructed in ballet, acrobatic and tap dancing, as well as character and Hawaiian dancing.

She retired in 1964.

MRS. A. E. GARDNER
115 NORTH WEST STREET
MISHAWAKA, INDIANA

Chambers

Mishawaka Ind.
Oct-28, 1950

Terre Haute Public Library,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Librarian:- I am doing some family research and take the liberty to write in hope you may be able to help me out.

Enclosed is a copy of a Memoriam to one of the former residents of your city in the early days. I have attached a memorandum showing my relationship.

My questions are concerning Col. David Chambers, the father of Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Skinner.

Date of his birth? Death?
Where did he live? Names of children?
Wife's name?
Where buried?

Does your library have a Genealogy which gives the answer to any or all of those questions?

I will greatly appreciate anything you can tell me on the subject. And let me know if there is any charge.

Yours truly,
Margaret Devin Gardner.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson, (Margaret Chambers)
Mrs. William Skinner, (Mary Chambers)
were daughters of Col. David Chambers.

Mrs. A. E. Gardner (Margaret Devin) of
Mishawaka, Ind. is the great great Grand daughter
of Mrs. William Skinner. Chambers

Chambers

IN MEMORIAM.

DIED—In this city, of paralysis, at the residence of her son-in-law, Hon. John P. Usher, on the morning of January 31st, 1868, MRS. MARGARET PATTERSON, in the eighty-sixth year of her age, widow of the late General Arthur Patterson.

A brief announcement would do injustice to the memory of the deceased, who more than any other in our community was a binding link between the past and present generation; a most beautiful and impressive type of the ladies of the last century, and of the generation now almost gone, who by their womanly virtues gave so much strength and dignity to the character of the age in which they lived—almost a part of the revolutionary struggle—a part of that period and of that strong and heroic race which has civilized, redeemed, peopled and enriched the great valley of the Mississippi. In the fulness of years and womanly honors she has passed from among us, leaving in all of her life the example of heroism, of charity, forgiveness, kindness and gentleness of character so worthy the study and imitation of those who strive and hope to fill the true destiny of woman as Christian wives, mothers and friends.

Mrs. Patterson was born near Trenton, N. J., and was the daughter of Colonel Chambers, a gallant and distinguished officer of the Revolutionary war. Another sister, who died a few years since in the eighty-seventh year of her age, was married to the Hon. Wm. Skinner, one of the early settlers of Marietta, Ohio, who was an enterprising and wealthy merchant, and a liberal patron of learning, having aided in establishing and sustaining the Ohio University, at Athens, the first in Ohio, and I believe the first west of the Ohio river, of which he was Trustee and visitor for more than a quarter of a century.

At Marietta Mrs. Patterson was cotemporary and a friend of Gen. Cass, Gens. Clark, Putnam, Nye, Woodbridge, Hildreth, and other historic characters.

Near this place, on a beautiful island in the Ohio river made memorable by the eloquent Wirt in his defense of its proprietor, lived Blennerhassett, then entertaining and listening to the seductive schemes of Col. Aaron Burr, in honor of whom he gave a brilliant party, which was long remembered in border life for its elegance and its polished and distinguished attendants.

Mrs. Patterson, then a young lady, in company with her sister, Mrs. Skinner, Mr. Skinner, Gen. Cass and the refined society of Marietta, attended that party and in the gaiety of the evening all seemed to forget the treasonable designs of Col. Burr, then only known in whispers, except Mrs. Skinner, who withheld her presence from the ball room and gave as a reason to her friends in the ante-room "that Col. Burr was plotting treason against the Government."

Mrs. Patterson, younger and less thoughtful than her elder sister, shared the evening's entertainment in the brilliant circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Patterson was married in 1809 to General Arthur Patterson, a native of the county of Tyrone, Ireland, and with her husband emigrated from Virginia to Vincennes in 1816, from thence to Rockville, Indiana, in 1824, and to Terre Haute in 1846. General Patterson was a man of vigorous intellect and of great decision and independence of character. In history he was so cultivated that Edward Everett declared him to be the best historian of any private gentleman he had ever known. He was an enterprising and successful merchant, of liberal and enlarged views upon all subjects pertaining to the general welfare of the country, and an ardent friend and admirer of General Jackson.

In 1832 he was the regular nominee of the Democratic party in the Legislature of Indiana for United States Senator, but was defeated by General Tipton, by a single vote, from a coalition of the friends of the latter with the Whigs.

General Patterson died at Saratoga Springs, New York, in 1848, whither he had gone in the hope of restoring his health, but his memory is still fresh in the minds of the early settlers of the Wabash, among whom he was so prominent.

It will thus be seen that the deceased with her family was conspicuous among the early settlers of Ohio and Indiana, coming at a period when there were no comforts, sharing dangers and privations, and helping honorably and successfully to give to the present generation blessings which, had it not been for such as these, would have been fewer than now.

Few have been so greatly blessed in their family relations, in honors and worldly property.

Col. David Chambers, of Louisville, Kentucky, is her only surviving brother, now far advanced in life, and distinguished for culture and urbanity of manners. James Patterson, Esq., of the Armiesburg Mills, and a prominent business man, is her step-son.

Mrs. Patterson was the mother of four children—three daughters and a son. One daughter, now a widow, married Judge Demas Deming, who was one of the earliest settlers of Terre Haute, who by industry and enterprise accumulated a large fortune and was widely known throughout the West as President of the Branch Bank of Indiana at Terre Haute.

Another daughter, now a widow, married David Linton, Esq., one of the earliest and most enterprising merchants of Terre Haute, who left a large inheritance to his family.

Another daughter married the Hon. John P. Usher, a distinguished lawyer, and late Secretary of the Interior.

Her son, the Hon. Chambers Y. Patterson, married a daughter of Hon. John Law, a widely known and eminent citizen of Indiana, and is now Judge of the Circuit Court of this District, and prominent among the ablest jurists of the State.

All of the children of the deceased are residents of this city, and were at her bed-side during her illness, and at her death, to comfort and bless their noble mother.—*Terre Haute Express.*

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Vigo County Public Library
LOCAL HISTORY

July 6, 1969.

Librarian
City Library
Terre Haute

Dear Sir or Madam: I seek information of a certain Isaac Chambers, a Baptist Preacher who moved to Illinois in the 1830's-40's — He located in the vicinity of Arthur, Ills. — 5 M. of Tuscola, and located on a farm.

He had one son Owen Thomas Chambers, who served in the Civil War and was wounded at Shiloh. — Who resided at Pierson Sta. Illinois west of Atwood Illinois.

It is desired if possible to get information as to his father's name - and mothers maiden name. — If research is indicated - please send names of persons doing research.

Sincerely

John D. Roach.
920 Fremont Dr.
Anderson, 46012 —
Ind.

July 8, 1969

Mr. John F. Couch
920 Fremont Dr.
Anderson, Indiana
46012

Dear Mr. Couch:

I searched through our two early Censuses of Illinois, the ones for 1818 and for 1830, but was unable to find your Isaac Chambers. The Census of 1820 for Indiana lists two - one in Jefferson County, and one in Vigo. The early cemetery records do not give an Isaac Chambers, so maybe he may have been your ancestor, since he must have moved out of the County early. I am enclosing a page from Bradsby's "History of Vigo County", which has a reference to him. Thiswas all I could find.

I am enclosing a form letter which gives the names of genealogists who work here in town, perhaps one of them will be able to help you. I believe that you should write to the Genealogy Division of the Indiana State Library, 140, North Senate Ave., Indianapolis, 46204. They may have more information for you. If you write to the National Archives in Washington, D.C., and ask for the records of Owen Thomas Chambers, perhaps they might give you some helpful information.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth C. Ross
Hd. Local History Department

COPY

Chambers Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Emile Pragoff Jr.
R.D. 5, Box 131
Hockessin DE 19707

March 18, 1987

The Vigo County Historical Society forwarded your letter concerning the Chambers grandparents of Margaret Chambers Patterson to the library.

I regret to inform you that we cannot answer your question. However, our Chambers family file contains a typescript of information from the DAR lineage books which indicates that Margaret's father was Col. David Chambers (1748-1842). He was born in Trenton NJ and died in Cranberry. He married Ruth Clark (1755-1813) in 1771.

It seems to me that in order to find the names of Col. David Chambers' parents you should write the Archives and History Bureau, New Jersey State Library, 185 W. State St., Trenton NJ 06618.

Volume 128 of the DAR Lineage Books, page six, says that Col. David Chambers was born in Hunterdon county NJ. Therefore you might wish to write the Hunterdon County Historical Society, Hiram E. Deats Memorial Library, 114 Main St., Flemington NJ 08822.

David Lewis

David Lewis

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Feb 25 - 1987

Vigo County Historical Society
Tera Haute. Ind

Mr. Emile Pregoff, Jr.
R. D. 5 Box 131
Hockessin, De. 19707

Dam a great, great nephew of Margaret Chambers Patterson who died in Tera Haute. Ind on Jan 31 - 1868. She was the wife of Jud. Arthur Patterson who died 1848. C. 1782

Her brother was David S. Chambers, born Short Creek Farm, Ohio County, Virginia in 1787 He lived most of his life in Louisville, Ky, he was great great grand father.

Their parents were David Chambers and Sarah Swan Chambers.

I need to Know where Margaret Chambers grand mother and grand father (Chambers) lived and some dates.

Can you shed any light on my question.

Any assistance you can give me will be gratefully appreciated.

Emile Pregoff. Jr

RD#5
BOX 131 Hockessin De 19707

Chambers

Lineage Book of National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution - Vol. 77-78 - 1909-10

MRS. EMMA FLORENCE KINSEY KELLER

Born in Trenton, N. J.

Wife of William H. Keller.
Descendant of Col. David Chambers, of New Jersey.
Daughter of John Ingham Kinsey (b. 1828) and Mary Chambers Ashmore (1835-1905), his wife, m. 1853.
Granddaughter of William Ashmore (1804-89) and Frances D. Chambers (1810-1900), his wife m. 1831.
Gr-granddaughter of Clark Chambers (1782-1849) and Mary Guild (1784-1828), his wife, m. 1804.
Gr-gr-grandaughter of David Chambers and Ruth Clark (1755-1813), his wife
David Chambers (1748-1842) was commissioned colonel of the Hunterdon County, New Jersey militia, 1776. He was in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth and served until 1779, when he resigned. He was born in Trenton; died in Cranbury.

National number 76378

Vol. 128 - 1916

MISS JEAN McKEAN MURPHY

Born in Terre Haute, Ind.
Descendant of Capt. David Chambers, as follows:

1. Walter D. Murphy (b.1864) m. 1890 Nellie Scott (b. 1862).
2. John William Murphy (b.1838) m. 1861 Jennie McKean (b.1840).
3. Wm. Russell McKean (1803-64) m. 1829 Ruth Chambers (1807-68).
4. Clark Chambers (b.1782) m. 1804 Mary Guild (b. 1784).
5. David Chambers m. 1771 Ruth Clark (1755-1813).

David Chambers (1748-1842) served as captain under Colonels Hyer, Neilson, Scudder and Duychinck, New Jersey troops. He was born in Hunterdon County, Died in Cranberry, N. J.

Copied from Oakey--Greater Terre Haute, vol. 1, page 197.

Denis Deming married Sarah Chambers Patterson. Her father was Arthur Patterson. Her mother was Margaret Chambers, daughter of Col. Chambers, Revolutionary officer of N. Y.

National number 127017

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1520 La Sierra Rd
Fort Worth, Tex 76134

4 Oct 1984

Ms Nancy Sherrill, Genealogy Librarian
Vigo County Public Library
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Dear Ms. Sherrill:

Enclosed is $2 for which I would appreciate very much your sent 40¢ in stamps sending me:

Chambers-- news article on dancer Archilene Chambers; information on David Chambers from DAR Lineage book; information of Margaret Patterson, dau of Col. David Chambers; correspondence on Ezekial, Isaac, & Nelson Chambers -- $1.25

Norris-- transcript of will of John Norris -- 10¢

You need not send what you have on the Bruce family, since I already have a copy of that history handed down by my grandfather Bruce. If you would be interested, I can send you the Bible record of Maj William Bruce (16 pages) for your Bruce family file.

Also if the above David Chambers is the eldest son of Alexander Chambers born 1753 Ireland, died Knox County 1834, and if you are interested, I can send you copies of the following:

Marriage license of David Chambers & Mary Sexton issued 29 Oct 1807, Butler County, Ohio

Application of Alexander Chambers 26 Sept 1833 for a Pension as result of his service in Revolutionary War. (10 pages)

Deed 18 Feb 1826 from Alexander Chambers to his son David Chambers on 100 ac in Knox County, Indiana (3 pages)

Sincerely yours,

Violet Bruce

Ms Violet Bruce

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SASE

Chambers' Family from Rula Barbee's Music Notebook

May 18, 1976
232 Pearl Street
Trenton, N.J. 08609

Mrs. Rula Barbee
2021 Carr Road
Terre Haute, Ind. 47802

Dear Mrs. Barbee:

On April 26, 1976, I addressed correspondence to Ms. Eula E. Barbee, Route 2, Terre Haute. It was returned to me "no such R.R., Terre Haute." Following more attempts to contact you, the Curator at the Vigo County Historical Society kindly gave me the above address, and hopefully correct spelling of your name.

I am therefore attempting again to contact you. Again, I am writing with the hope that this will reach you or someone who will be kind enough to forward it to you.

By way of introduction, I am a descendent from the daughter, Mary (Polly) Chambers, of Alexander Chambers, as noted in the enclosed materials. My lineage is:

Alexander Chambers and Polly Balden
Mary (Polly) Chambers and Joseph Thomas
Alexander C. Thomas and Perlina Pound
Alonzo L. Thomas and Mary Amanda Clouser
Stella May Thomas and Lonnie F. Strecker
and myself, Nadeene Strecker Brunini

In my application for DAR membership, among other documents, I included a photocopy of the 5-page typescript, page 1 of which I am enclosing. The DAR answer of March 31, 1976, is enclosed.

I am writing to ask if you can supply me with information about your source, as mentioned in page 1 of the typescript, and as requested by the DAR. I have copies of the various other documents discussed:

1. The March 16, 1833 pension application (from National Archives).
2. The pages quoted from "Trails of the Centuries."
3. Page 268 of the "DAR Lineage Book 101."
4. Also pages from "Pound and Kester Families".

5. The Sept. 6, 1833 additional declaration by Alexander Chambers.
6. Alexander Chambers' will.

What would be your fee for providing me with the information as to your source, plus any other available pertinent information, as requested in the letter to me from the DAR? I am of course, particularly interested in information about Mary (Polly) Chambers.

Sincerely yours,

Nadeane Brunini

Mrs. Cyrus J. Brunini

Enc: 2, and self-addressed stamped envelope

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL

Administration Building, 1776 D Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Genealogical Division

March 31, 1976

Mrs. Nadeene Strecker Brunini
232 Pearl Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08609

Dear Mrs. Brunini:

We have examined your application on the record of Alexander Chambers and find that your proof of Mary Thomas as a daughter of Alexander is not satisfactory. The Society's rules require that documents such as the typescript be either notarized or otherwise authenticated.

Furthermore, we generally request that the source of any information be cited as fully as possible, and where possible copies of the same be provided to us, e.g., the sources used by Eula E. Barbie, be they as will, deed, Bible, or other.

Sincerely,

Annis Mann Richardson

MRS. HERMAN M. RICHARDSON

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
GENEALOGICAL DIVISION

cc to: Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Registrar
General Mercer Chapter, DAR
865 Lower Ferry Road, Apt. 202
Trenton, New Jersey 08618

MEP:dbh

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A certified copy of a record is an exact copy of a Bible, tombstone, baptismal or other record that has been attested by a notary public, or sworn to in the presence of a notary public, as being a correct copy. These sworn statements are requested in order to make the record submitted by the applicant absolutely complete, and something that future applicants and historians and genealogists cannot question.

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TO EXPEDITE OUR OFFICE WORK, PLEASE RETURN WITH YOUR REPLY.

1. Are you writing about an application or a supplemental?

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2. Give name of State and Chapter, or if at large.

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3. State name of applicant, or member if a supplemental.

.....

4. Please give name of Revolutionary ancestor.

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Alexander Chambers B. 1749-Ireland; To knox Co., from Kentucky 1808

Ser: private in Va., 3 mo. in 1777. In N.C. 3 mo. in 1780
Proof: Pen; Rec; D A R Lineage, Vol. 101 p. 268
D. 1834-Buried near Edwardsport in Chambers Cemetery
M. Polly-----
Children: Thomas, Dave, James, John Alexander, Levi, Joseph, Samuel,

Polly. ---Roster Soldiers & Patriots of the American Revolution., buried in Indiana

See-Chambes History Trails of the Centuries-Wm. D. Chambers -1925 Scott Printing Ce., Muncie, Ind.

David Chambers 1776-1845

Rachel	m. Spier Bruce
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Isabella	m. W.W. Hollingsworth
Martin	

Samuel Chambers (1783-1865)

- Sarah
- Letha
- Emmett
- John
- Marshall
- Benjamin
- Polly
- Rice
- Samuel Scott
- Thomas
- Margaret

Samuel Chambers was appointed by Territorial Gov. Thos. Posey as Ensign of the first Reg. Of Ind. Mil. His commission was signed by Thos. Posey & his Territorial Secretary, John Gibson at Jeffersonville, Ind. On 2-3-1814 Samuel Chambers on 6-11-1814 at Vincennes, Ind. took oath required of all officers, civil and military, to carry into force the duelling law, passed 12-13-1813 & certain other statutes.

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Mr. A. R. Markle
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Dear Sir,

I was refered to you by the Vigo County Health Commissioner. We are seeking information on my great grandfather, Nelson A. Chambers, who was an early resident of your locality. He married into the Heckthorne family, and their son was born in Terre Haute about 1856.

Do you have any type of records for these families?

We shall be glad to remit for any certificates.

Cordially yours,

Bernice Chambers

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Maudette Chambers Celebrates 92nd Birthday Sunday

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Biography

Mrs. Maudette Chambers, a resident of Dreiser Square, will observe her 92nd birthday, Sunday.

Mrs. Chambers is the widow of the late Archie "Chili" Chambers, who operated a number of restaurants in Terre Haute years ago.

Treating Mrs. Chambers to a birthday party will be her daughter, Archileen (Chambers) Sebree, a well-known dancer and dance instructor years ago, and son-in-law, Shubert Sebree.

Archileen and her mother helped at some 13 performances of the Tribune Christmas Frolic, an annual event sponsored by the newspaper to raise monies for the Christmas basket fund.

Mrs. Chambers, a petite woman, standing about 4 feet 10 inches tall and weighing only 80 pounds attributed her long life to following the wisdom and guidance of her mother.

Mrs. Chambers is in remarkably good health. Her sight and hearing are excellent and, except for a minor problem with her teeth, she has had few visits to a doctor's office in recent years.

The senior citizen as she terms it has two faults in life, her love for sweets and playing bingo.

"I love all types of sweets and each night before retiring I have a bowl of ice cream covered with rootbeer," Mrs. Chambers said.

As for what she terms her other fault, she said, the games are played twice a week at the center.

"The games let me see and talk with my many friends at the center," Mrs. Chambers said.

Mrs. Chambers does her own grocery shopping, cooking and house cleaning, although her trips to the grocery are less frequent than in previous years.

MRS. MAUDETTE CHAMBERS

As for the days of retirement Mrs. Chambers said she enjoys watching television, listening to the radio and keeping abreast of current events in the newspaper.

Born in Clay City in 1883, Mrs. Chambers' family moved to Terre Haute when she was a youngster. She attended Terre Haute schools. She is a member of the Christian Science Church and attends services regularly.

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